

I feel very strongly that the FCC must stay engaged in the regulation of Broadband service. The ongoing consolidation of this industry will follow the pattern of the "deregulated industries" which results in fewer choices and higher prices for consumers. Having the choice of more agile local internet service providers for consumers allows for more innovation and service options. These smaller providers also provide pressure on larger providers to bring service and quality that they could ignore if given complete control of the market. Narrowing the field to an oligarchy of a few very large firms is not in the public interest.